

Rockcastle County Fair Program.

FOR THIRD DAY, AUG. 19.

- 118—Best suckling colt, either sex, under 6 month old.
 - 119—Best mare or gelding, over one and under two years old.
 - 120—Best mare or gelding, over two and under three.
 - 121—Best mare or gelding, any age.
 - 122—Best combined saddle and harness stallion, any age.
 - 123—Best combined saddle and harness mare or gelding, any age.
 - 124—Best saddle stallion, any age.
 - 125—Best saddle mare or gelding any age.
 - 126—Best harness mare or gelding, any age.
 - 127—Best harness stallion, any age.
 - 128—Best pair harness mares or geldings, any age.
 - 129—Most graceful lady horseback rider.
 - 130—Most graceful gentleman horseback rider.
 - 131—Fanciest turnout, lady and gentleman in one or two-horse rig.
 - 132—Fanciest single rig turnout by boy and girl, 12 to 18.
 - 133—Best running-walker.
 - 134—Fancy harness rig.
 - 135—Sweepstake roadster run by best stallion, mare or gelding, any age.
- RACES THIRD DAY—
- 142—Trotting race.
 - 143—Free-for-all mule race.
 - 144—Running race.

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LIVINGSTON, KY

ORLANDO

James Wyrick has typhoid fever. F. P. Robinson has a very sick child. J. A. Wood was in Richmond, Friday. Dr. W. D. Laswell is very busy this week. Mrs. Noah Mason is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Jas. McHargue is on the sick list this week. Mr. H. L. Tate was down from Mt. Vernon, Saturday last. O. V. Evans was in Richmond Sunday visiting homefolks. John Robinson had a fine cow killed by a train Sunday morning.

James McHargue and sister, Mrs. Wm. Williams, visited relatives at Pine Hill, Sunday.

Miss Mary Williams, who is teaching at Flat Rock, is getting along nicely with her school.

Rev. R. B. Mahoney, of Stanford, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Messrs. Jas. Anglin and Sam Mason gave us a show Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all.

C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, passed through our little town, Sunday, en route to Johnetta.

Dr. M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon, was in our neighborhood, Sunday seeing some patients.

Thomas Brown, who is teaching at Popular Grove, was over with D. B. Langford, Saturday.

Lee Chestnut, of Crooked creek, visited his brother, W. A. Chestnut, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Williams delivered a very interesting sermon to quite a large crowd at Flat Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Mason was call to Mt. Vernon, Saturday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bales.

Dr. W. J. Childress was up from Livingston last week to see his mother, who still continues to be in very bad health.

James Robinson and family, of near here, left Monday for Tennessee, where they will make their future home.

We are having some good rains this week, and I suppose the farmers are not sorry of it for their crops have been suffering a great deal for want of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Reynolds, who have been visiting relatives in Hamilton, O., for the past month, have returned home and Mr. Reynolds has resumed his position as operator.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1904 as far as reported.

Brodhead, Aug. 17, 18, 19
Shepherdsville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Springfield, Aug. 24—4 days.
Somerset, Aug. 30—4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 30—3 days.
Florence, Aug. 31—4 days.
Glasgow, Aug. 31—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 6—4 days.
Hartford, Sept. 21—4 days.
London, Aug. 24—3 days.
Barbourville, Aug. 31—3 days.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FAIR.

The Rockcastle County Fair Association began its ninth annual exhibition Wednesday, under most favorable conditions. Wednesday witnessed largest crowd ever assembled first day, the ladies being largely in the majority, this being ladies' day and all were admitted free. President R. S. Martin and Secretary R. L. Collier have exerted a special effort to make this fair excel all former exhibits. The vegetable exhibit was excellent, many who have visited fairs elsewhere this season, remarked on the superiority of the display. The first day awards of premiums are as follows:

One dozen ears white corn, R. L. Smith, first; Sid Duke, second; one dozen ears yellow corn, same; Wheat, Frank Moore, first; J. W. Moore, second; oats, J. C. Gibbs, first; J. W. Moore, second, rye, J. W. Moore; green beans, T. B. Lear, first; J. C. Gibbs, second; sweet potatoes, Ollie Stevens, first; Mrs. Sarah Padgett, second; Irish potatoes, Louisa Harris, first; J. C. Gibbs, second; onions, T. B. Lear, first; Mrs. Nannie Brown, second; turnips, Josiah Tyree, first; O. W. Turpin, second; tomatoes, Mrs. G. E. Painter, first; D. B. Albright, second; beets, P. E. Shivel, first; Mrs. John Williams, second; cabbage, J. E. Woodyard, first; James Johnson, second; best display of vegetables, Mrs. Jim Johnson, first; J. C. Gibbs second; apples, William Adams, first; Mrs. E. Owens, second; peaches, Jarrett Chestnut, first; Louisa Harris, second; pears, B. A. Riddle, first; Robert Riddle, second; white grapes, H. C. Jones, first; Mrs. J. H. Albright, second; black grapes, Mrs. Alice Moore, first; H. C. Jones, second, watermelon, M. A. Stevens, first; Mrs. Jane Roberts, second; musk melon, Mrs. Jim Johnson, first; M. A. Stevens, second; cantaloupe, M. A. Stevens, pumpkin, A. Bryant, first; W. L. King, second; best display of fruit, T. B. Lair, first; Jarrett Chestnut, second; tobacco, W. T. Schaffer; broom corn, J. B. Livesay, first; H. C. Jones, second; sugar cane, J. B. Livesay, first; Jno. Roberts, second; millet, Frank Adams, first; Joe Roberts, second; timothy, J. C. Gibbs, first; J. B. Livesay, second; clover, J. C. Gibbs.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

White or lady cake, Mrs. Ella Franklin, first; Mrs. Belle Lear, second; best cake baked from Royal or Electric Light flour, Miss Ella Dunn, first; Mrs. John Crawford, second; tea cakes, Mrs. Josh Dunn, first; Miss Ella Dunn, second; soda biscuits, Mrs. Martha E. Vanhook, first; Mrs. Josh Dunn, second; salt rising light bread, Mrs. Ella Franklin, first; Mrs. Sallie Magee, second; honey comb, H. S. Brannaman; sorghum, W. L. King, first and second; nicest cake of butter, Miss Ella Dunn, first and second; peach preserves, Mrs. Floy Francisco, first; Mrs. Ollie Stevens, second; pear preserves, Mrs. Ollie Stevens, first; Mrs. R. L. Smith, second; best display of preserves, Mrs. Luther Jarrett; apple jelly, Mrs. T. B. Lear, first; Mrs. J. B. Livesay, second; grape jelly, Mrs. J. B. Livesay, first; Mrs. Floy Francisco, second; sweet pickles, Mrs. Floy Francisco, first; Mrs. Mary Brannaman, second; grape wine, Mrs. John Crawford, first; Mrs. Ella Franklin, second; blackberry wine, Mrs. W. L. King, first; Mrs. Mollie Ham, second; cucumber pickles, Mrs. H. S. Brannaman, first; Mrs. T. B. Lear, second; chowchow, Mrs. G. E. Painter; apple vinegar, Mrs. Robert Ham, first; Miss Helene Sayers, second; calico quilt, Mrs. Susie Livesay, first; Miss Annie Hunt, second; best coverlets, Mrs. J. S. Woodyard, first; Miss Helen Sayers, second; counterpane, Mrs. Per Hlatt, first; Mr. H. L. Harp, second; (all the work was done by Mr. Harp himself); worsted quilt, Mrs. Bettie Robins, first; Mrs. Sophia Dickerson, second; blanket, Mrs. Sarah Padgett; hearth rug, Mrs. R. L. Smith, first; Mrs. Belle Lear, second; door rug, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey, first; Mrs. Belle Lear, second; yarn socks, Mrs. Sarah Padgett, first; Mrs. John Crawford, second; ladies gloves, Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey; table cover, Mrs. D. N. Williams, first; Mrs. Barbara Houk, second; silk embroidery, Mrs. Jen-

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McKEE

(Jackson County.)

Traveling salesmen, Jas. Collier and John Lear, were here this week.

We have been having some good, refreshing rains after a long spell of dry weather.

A special term of court begins here the 22d of August, to try the J. E. Halcomb case.

The excitement over the election has subsided at last, both sides claiming it. This county gave Hunter 83 majority over Edwards.

The trustees of the town here have appointed J. R. Llewellyn as Police Judge to fill a vacancy until the next election at which one can be elected, the people look for quieter times in McKee.

McKee is taking a rise; it already has two lines of telephone, one to East Bernstadt, the other to Berea, it has an academy already started, and a banking company has bought property of W. H. Clark and are going to erect a bank building at once. So McKee will probably have a bank in two months.

A small strip of land in the town of McKee was some time ago sold at the rate of \$24,000.00 per acre. It came about in this way; George C. Moore purchased a house and lot adjoining the lot of W. H. Clark and it was found that M. A. Halcomb who built the house had set the foundation of the house on the edge of his lot and let the eve extend over on W. H. Clark 18 inches. Clark was going to cut off the eve and forced Moore, to what land was under the eve of his house—18 inches wide and 30 feet long—for the price of \$25.00. Mathematicians say that was \$24,000.00 per acre. Moore run up against his match once in life.

A SWEET BREATH

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

A wealthy man displaying one day his jewels to a philosopher, the latter said: "Thank you, sir, for being willing to share such magnificent jewels [with me]." "Share them with you, sir," exclaimed the owner; "what do you mean?" "Why, you allow me to look at them, and what more can you do with them yourself?"

Mt. Vernon, Ky., Aug. 13, 1904.

EDITOR SIGNAL:

We are glad to see an article in your paper in regard to building turnpikes by piece-meal. The people of this county should have better roads. The Fiscal Court should have long since taken up this question and built a short piece of turnpike each year. The members of that court constitute a board of internal improvements, yet they have done nothing toward building up our county. We assisted in electing some of them with the hope that they would turn their attention and direct their energies toward a little improvement each year, that the citizens and taxpayers could see for themselves. The farmers and other laboring people of this county can never prosper until we have better roads. On motion, the Fiscal Court should appoint an engineer to survey the best route possible to the top of Purcell hill and estimate the cost of building a turnpike at that point. Let him give his report under the direction of the Fiscal Court and then let the citizens subscribe one-tenth of the cost as estimated by the engineer. When that is done and a copy of the subscription list is filed with the Fiscal Court, it becomes mandatory upon that court to build the turnpike. This same plan has worked well in Madison county, and many other counties of the State where the people have splendid pikes. We are most heartily in favor of the plan suggested, and the law is ample to carry it out.

Yours for better roads in old Rockcastle. **TAX PAYER.**

"When I get utterly low spirited," said the nervous man, "I find a spin on my wheel does me a world of good."

"Oh," said the good dame, "After I have spun several dozen broaches on my wheel, I feel my tire as punctured and need a world of rest."

It's but a slippery tep from smartness to sin.

Nurse a misery and you cultivate a monster.

Cheer instead of complaint is the mark of the saint.

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For Vice President
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HON. G. G. GILBERT.

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FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
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FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
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CHARLEY CARMICAL
as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
C. M. CUMMINS
as a candidate for Jailer of this county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce
G. M. BALLARD
as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
S. N. DAVIS
as a candidate for Superintendent of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican party.

COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
H. L. TATE
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
ELMER BOUK
as a candidate for Assessor of this county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. B. CUMMINS
as a candidate for Assessor of Rockcastle county, to fill the unexpired time of J. W. Kirby deceased, to be voted for at the November election, 1904, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Assessor of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, which will be held for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the various offices to be filled by the voters at the general election 1905.

I have always been a consistent Republican, and have always been loyal to its nominees, and if nominated and elected, I promise that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office. If the party gives this honor to some other good reliable man, I shall do what can be brought about by my services to the party, but I feel that my services to the party entitles me to this recognition.

Very truly,
JOE WOOD.

The muddle in the Eleventh district is something interesting to stand by and watch, especially from a Democratic standpoint. According to the returns from the primary of Aug. 9, Edwards was nominated by over 1000 majority, but Dr. Hunter claims fraud in Bell and Harlan, and with an honest count, that he is entitled to the nomination by 281 and that the Committee will give him the certificate. On last Tuesday when the Committee was to meet in London to certify the nomination of the successful candidate, the Hunter men failed to appear but notified the Edwards men that they would meet at Middasboro the next day and canvass the returns. Edwards seeing that there was something in the wind, had issued through the Laurel Circuit Court a restraining order, prohibiting the Republican Congressional Committee from certifying to the nomination of Hunter. The Edwards men organized

at London by electing Dr. Moss, of Williamsburg, as chairman. The matter will eventually be settled in the courts.

Commenting on Judge Parker's notification speech, Mr. Bryan said: "It is admirable on the questions discussed. I hope his letter of acceptance will go more into detail in regard to certain planks of the platform, especially upon the labor question. His endorsement of the party's position on imperialism is especially gratifying. That was the paramount issue in 1900, and it must remain a question of the first importance until definitely settled. His discussion of militarism and the military spirit will do great good."

"The promise not to be a candidate again ought to strengthen public faith in his determination to discharge the duties of the office with an eye single to the public weal according to his best judgment. The reasons that he gives for his determination not to be a candidate again in case of success are the reasons which influenced me to make the same promise, and I believe that they will commend themselves to the country at large. 'This declaration ought to be especially gratifying at this time, when he is presented as a candidate against a man who is so openly and notoriously using the influence of his office to advance his own political prominence. The example of Mr. Roosevelt working for a second term will give importance to Mr. Parker's declaration not to be a candidate for a second term.'"

HON. HARVEY HELM has announced his withdrawal from the race for Congress, which now leaves fight between Col. Dan Moore and Hon. G. G. Gilbert. As our favorite is out of the race, we have nothing more to say, more than, that we will, when the time comes to vote, cast our vote as we think best and we hope every one will do the same.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

W. J. Bryan has agreed to deliver several speeches at points in Southern Indiana during the campaign.

Several prominent lawyers of New York, including the Hon. John G. Carlisle, have organized the Parker Constitutional Club with a view of aiding the candidacy of Judge A. B. Parker for the presidency.

In Maryland two brothers are opposing candidates for Congress. Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson has been nominated by the Democrats and his brother, W. H. Jackson, by the Republicans. The latter now holds the place, but the Democrats are confident of winning.

Senator Fairbanks will tour the country in the interest of the Republican National ticket. He will first open the Kansas State campaign and thence proceed East, after which he will go to the far West. Secretary Shaw will also make a number of speeches in the interest of the ticket.

An agreement has been reached by the Democratic leaders in New York relative to the conduct of the campaign. The National Committee will not interfere with the State Committee in the State, and neither State nor National Committee will interfere with the work of the regular Democratic organization in New York City and Brooklyn.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Frankfort Saturday and by a vote of five to four and a proxy rejected that would have made the vote a tie, decided that the committee could not reverse the action of the Lexington Convention and that Judge Cantrill's nomination for Appellate Judge was valid. Judge Carroll and Judge Sanfley each made a speech in which they accepted the decision in good faith and pledged their support to Judge Cantrill.

While it is not our say, THE NEWS always desires to see everything done for the best of the party, whether local, State or National, therefore we would suggest to the Democrats of the Eleventh Congressional District that they select a man who will poll the most votes in the coming election and one that, notwithstanding the large majority to face, will be able to win over the district. Such a man can be found in the person of the Hon. Geo. Stone, formerly of Casey, but now of Wayne county. He is an Al Democrat, a splendid type of the best manhood of the State, an able and brilliant lawyer, a fluent and

eloquent speaker and if given the nomination will make a winning race.—Danville News.

NEWS ITEMS.

Six thousand three hundred and eighty-three Kentuckians registered at the Kentucky building at the World's Fair during the month of July, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. James M. Pontz, the well-known physician and Confederate veteran, of Richmond, Ky., died of consumption at Mt. Sterling Tuesday morning.

Miss Nell Clark, of Christian County, attempted suicide by swallowing corrosive of sublimate, because she was arrested on the charge of forging checks to the amount of \$580.

There was another lively advance in wheat Tuesday in the markets of New York and Chicago. At Baltimore the price of Southern wheat went to \$1 a bushel for the first time since last March.

G. W. Thompson, Jailer of Robertson county, was shot and killed Tuesday morning by Thomas D. Maybrier, who was speeded away to Maysville for safekeeping on account of rumor of mob violence.

At Statesboro, Ga., two negroes were burned at the stake for murdering a family and burning their bodies. The negroes were taken to the scene of their crime and their clothing was saturated with oil and set on fire. The mob relieved the militia of rifles.

The great parade of the Uniform Rank, the spectacular feature of the biennial encampment of Pythians, was held in Louisville Tuesday and was witnessed by thousands. Festivities were held by all the branches of Pythians, but important actions were deferred. The review, always an attractive feature of the gatherings, was called off Tuesday night because of a shortage of horses.

In the year 1903 no less than 7,000 persons died from consumption in Illinois. Most of these were between the ages of twenty-five and fifty years, and it is estimated that the loss to the State each year by reason of this disease amounts to \$36,000,000. It has been determined that climate does not cure consumption, and that one way to improve conditions is for a higher physical standard. A State hospital for the treatment of consumption is proposed.

After a long period of evasion on the part of the Sultan of Turkey, the satisfactory solution of the American school questions and other matters in issue has been arrived at. American Schools in Turkey will hereafter be accorded the same treatment that is accorded to schools under the same protection of other Powers. The Sultan closed the negotiations after the arrival of the American fleet at Smyrna, and Minister Leishman has telegraphed to Rear Admiral Jewell instructing him to depart from that port.

Sunday morning's sea fight in the Straits of Corea was between the Vladivostok squadron and Admiral Kamimura's fleet, and resulted in a victory for the Japanese. The Russian armored cruiser Rurik was sunk and two other cruisers escaped to the northward heavily damaged. Reports indicate that the Japanese army around Port Arthur is being heavily reinforced, and it is said that the Mikado has ordered the capture of Port Arthur even at the cost of suspending operation in the Manchurian campaign. The Carewitch, which is at Tsingchow, probably will be dismantled, and the Askild, which is at Shanghai, will require ten days' repairs before she is seaworthy. Rains have put a stop temporarily to the Manchurian land operations.

SCRAPS

—(BY JET.)

The cooper's boy defined "nothing" as a "bangle without a barrel round it."

Many a man who is anxious to reform the world has a gate that is hanging by one hinge.

A French lady, on her arrival in this country, was careful to eat only such dishes as she was acquainted with, and being pressed to partake of a dish new to her, she politely replied, "No, thank you; I eat only my acquaintances."

"O'ie got a foine, healthy bho, and the neighbors say he's the very picture of me."

O'Grady looked at Pat, who was not built on the lines of a prize beauty. "Och, well, what's the barrum, so long as the child's healthy?"

"To Insure Promptness" was the written reminder over a collection box for small coin, to be divided among the servants, in an old English tavern. For the sake of brevity it became common to use only the initial letters of the words, the origin of TIP.

A school inspector, explaining to his class that the land of the world was not continuous, said to the boy who happened to be standing nearest to him:

"Now could your father walk 'round the world?"

"No, sir," was the prompt reply. "Why not?"

"Because he's broke his leg," was the altogether unlooked-for response.

A Scot who served an Englishman last summer as guide and friend on a fishing trip, had a weakness for claiming relationship with all the influential families in that part of Scotland.

One day the Englishman met him on the road driving a pig, and saw a little fun.

"Well, Donald," said he, "that one of your grand relations?"

"Oh, no," said Donald, quietly. "This is just an acquaintance—like yerself."

He Worked Them.—"Do you have many church workers here?" asked the traveling missionary of the landlord of the Bowersville Hotel.

"Never but one that I remember," answered the landlord, uncrossing his legs and throwing a quid of tobacco at the cat. "That was a feller that got the Main Street congregation to guarantee him \$500 for a production of some religious dramma, an' seduced 'em to perjure the five hundred just in time for him to ketch the fast train to Cincinnati."

THE CARL HAGENBECK TRAINED ANIMAL CIRCUS AND ANIMAL PARADISE

ON THE PIKE AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

The Biblical parable of the lion and the lamb lying down together comes true for the first time in the history of the world at the great Carl Hagenbeck Show on the Pike. The famous Animal King of Hamburg, Germany, presents a massive open air panorama where not so much as a musquito netting separates both the man-eating beasts and the creatures of burden from the amazed public. This marvelous scene containing lions and tigers roaming in their native jungle with most timid deer and sheep, is called the Animal Paradise.

The breeder of live stock will be astonished to become acquainted with the hybrid offsprings of the horse and zebra. The hybrid of cross bred animals is new to Natural History. He is wholly immune to the bite of the dreaded Tse-Tse fly and is being used in the German army by Emperor William.

In the arena of the mammoth circus the Hagenbeck trainers present such thrilling as the tiger riding on the backs of elephants and lions, bears and tigers feed on raw beef from the hand of their keeper. Baby elephants slide down a long toboggan into a pool of water and swim like ducks.

In another department of this vast assembly of animal species two monster cross-bred cubs of Rowland, a magnificent Barbary lion and kitt, a Royal Bengal tiger, make the naturalist ponder upon the possibilities of sciences in the new fields opened by the daring ingenuity of Carl Hagenbeck.

Other departments offer giant pythons 30 feet long, tortoises weighing 1000 pounds and measuring seven feet across the shell; and giant types of monkey tribe including the largest and finest specimen of the blue nosed mardril in captivity.

A few days ago other animals arrived at St. Louis. The lot includes the largest elephant mother and the smallest elephant baby.

Not in the history of the world's amusements has such a congress of all species been brought together and it may never be done again. The Hagenbeck exhibition is void of all misrepresentation and is one of the first exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

THE SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL

Lesson in the International Series
for August 21, 1904—"Elijah
on Mount Carmel."

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)
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LESSON TEXT.

(1 Kings 18:30-46; Memory Verses, 35-38.)
20. And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down.

21. And Elijah took twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the Lord came, saying, Israel shall be thy name: and he cast them down upon the altar, and he made trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.

22. And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock to pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.

23. And he said, Do it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time.

24. And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.

25. And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that Thou art God in Israel; and that I am Thy servant, and that I have done all these things at Thy word.

26. Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that Thou art the Lord God, and that Thou hast turned their heart back again.

27. And the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

28. And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The Lord, He is the God; the Lord, He is the God.

29. And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

30. And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain.

31. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees.

32. And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.

33. And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there cometh a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.

34. And it came to pass in the meanwhile that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

35. And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"If the Lord be God, follow him."—1 Kings 18:21.

TIME.—Soon after the events of last lesson.

PLACE.—Mount Carmel, probably near its summit.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

Faith That Could Wait.—As we contemplate Elijah's glorious triumph on Mount Carmel, let us not forget the long three and one-half years of patient waiting. The test of success in God's work generally comes at this point. David emphasizes it in Ps. 27:13-14, and Paul says: "Having done all, stand. Elijah waited and his waiting brought his glorious triumph."—Heb. 10:36; Gal. 6:9; Rev. 2:10. The longest night has its end. Noah waited 100 years for the flood. Abraham waited a lifetime for the son of promise. Israel waited 400 years for deliverance. David waited many perilous years for the kingdom.

Faith That Knew No Fear.—Elijah had fled to the brook and then Zarephath to escape the foes of God, now he faces them. True faith sometimes runs from evil and evil's forces. And faith made Elijah bold to command a king to gather representatives from all over the nation, and to challenge the 850 false prophets to decisive test. True faith never fears in the face of God's foes. Matt. 10:26; Ps. 27:1-3; 56:4; 118:6.

Faith That Dared the Test.—Elijah on Mount Carmel with God was mightier than all of Baal's prophets, and the king of Israel behind them. But remember that Elijah was acting for God; at God's direction, see verse 36, and for God's honor and glory and the salvation of Israel. When God plans the test it is always safe to risk everything upon it. "One with God is a majority." How rich of God in his examples of the truth of this.

Faith To Execute God's Judgments.—The law of the Mosaic dispensation required that false prophets be slain. Deut. 13:15; 18:20; Zech. 13:2, 3. To fail to observe and execute all of God's word is disastrous. See examples in 1 Sam. 15:2; 3, 9, 23; 2 Kings 13:14-19. Paul, as God's faithful apostle, performed a painful duty. Cor. 5:1-5; 1 Tim. 1:20. God has given us the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, with which to fight against the false prophets and the evil. Let us be bold and fearless in the wielding of that weapon. Heb. 4:12.

Faith That Brought the Blessing.—Faith that could wait; faith that knew no fear; faith that dared the test; faith that executed God's judgments, was the kind of faith which could bring the blessing. "Sound of abundance of rain." Elijah's ear was quickened to hear the sound before there was a cloud in sight. There is always sound of abundance of rain where faith performs her whole duty. All the tithes brought into the storehouse mean the pouring out of the blessing. Mal. 3:10. Real faith is overcoming faith. 1 John 5:4.

THE GOLDEN TEXT.

"If the Lord be God, follow Him." This is the challenge that comes to every soul. We are ready to cry with the people on Mount Carmel: "The Lord, He is God; the Lord, He is God." But how about following Him. We should follow Him, because He invites us. Matt. 11:28; (2) His way is the only safe way. Ps. 119:105; (3) He is the only through Guide. John 14:6; (4) Cross-bearing means crown-wearing. Matt. 16:10 and James 1:12; (5) His way leads to mansions in Heaven. John 14:2; (6) His way is profitable. 1 Tim. 4:8.

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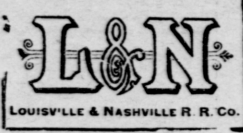
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PERSONAL

Mrs. V. R. Beck is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Marguerite McClary is with Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. Fannie Adams is with relatives in Knoxville.

Mit Cummins is suffering from a severe attack of phthisis.

A good crowd from this place attended the fair yesterday.

Frank Miller is at home from Lebanon, Ind., for a few days.

E. D. Hansel, of Lawrenceburg, is here on a visit to his parents.

R. E. O'Dear, of Eubanks, visited his uncle, Willis Griffin, this week.

Mrs. Matilda Houk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Bloomer, at Wald.

Mr. L. S. Jones, of Middlesboro, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Bethurum.

Charley Bowman, of the U. S. Army and a son of I. A. Bowman, is at home on a furlough.

McKenzie Brown and Burdette McKenzie have seen all the World's Fair and returned home.

W. H. Sowder, our splendid Brodhead correspondent, and his wife, are both down with fever.

Mrs. E. S. Albright was called to London Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Lee Rash and family and Joe Renner left Wednesday for Franklin, Tex., to take up their abode.

Miss Mary and John Colyer, of Louisville, are visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. P. D. Colyer.

Misses Ida May and Elizabeth Adams returned from St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. Adams came yesterday.

Robert Sautley was over from Richmond Sunday to see one of our handsomest and most attractive young ladies.

Our good friend, J. H. Vanhook, a member of the firm of Dick, Denney & Vanhook, of Burnside, Ky., is doing a splendid business.

Prof. C. R. Hunt is packing his household goods to ship to Burksville, where he has a position as instructor in a school at that place.

ANCE Boreing, who is now located at Lockland, O., is here on a visit to relatives and friends. Ance says he will never come back to Rockcastle to live.

Lloyd Maret went to Louisville Monday to have his left eye removed and artificial one put in its place. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. G. B. Lawrence.

Mesdames Jephtha French and S. F. Brown arrived from McAlister, I. T., Tuesday to visit relatives at Level Green. Mrs. French was Miss Sallie Brown and Mrs. Brown used to be Miss Minerva Price.

LOCAL

Sept. 5th, is Labor Day.

There will be a big celebration at Johnetta Sept. 5th. —Labor day.

W. M. Poynter sold to Rev. B. S. Davault a house and lot on Main Street, near his storehouse, for \$300.

R. H. Hamm was elected first vice-president of the new bank at Brodhead, instead of R. S. Martin, as reported in our last issue.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to London, \$1.10 round trip Aug. 24, 25 and 26, limit to Aug. 27th account Laurel County Fair.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Cynthia, Oct. 17, to 19, for \$3.81 round trip and to Franklin, Oct. 23, and 24 for \$9.41 round trip, the latter on account of the Grand Lodge Nights of Pythias and Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters.

The Level Green and Mareburg news arrived too late for publication this week.

\$2.30 round trip to Lexington Oct. 2, to 14, inclusive, limit Oct. 16, account Race Meeting, Kentucky Horse Trotting Association.

Mrs. John Melvin died at London, Wednesday. She was the wife of John Melvin, who used to live near Gum Sulphur, this county.

We understand that the prospects for striking oil on the Albright farm near Brodhead, are very flattering. They are down about 350 feet.

W. J. Sparks is running his rock crushers day and night. A large part of the ballast goes to the new road between Jellico and Knoxville.

The street leading down by Whitehead's mill will soon be opened and ready for travel. Mr. Whitehead has finished the grading on both sides of the railroad, and the railroad company will make the road across their right of way at an early date. This gives a splendid road out as far as the tunnel.

SUBSCRIBE NOW.—Every one, or should be interested in the Presidential election this fall, and the primary election to nominate officers for this county, which will more than likely come off before January 1, 1905. In order that every person in the county may keep posted, we will send, to all new subscribers who send us 25 cts, the SIGNAL until January 1, 1905. This does not apply to old subscribers. All subscriptions under this head cash.

The chief attraction and about the greatest drawing card which the Brodhead Fair has this year, are the balloon ascension and parachute leaps of Prof. D. L. Dennis, of Franklin, Ind. Prof. Dennis is one of the best and most daring aeronauts in this country, and the feats accomplished by him yesterday and the day before were meritorious in every particular. The ascent was something near 5000 feet. He will go up this afternoon at 3.30. Don't miss it.

Louis Landrum, president of the Kentucky Press Association, has announced his Executive Committee as follows: D. R. Wallace, of Warsaw, Independent, chairman, Lew B. Brown, Harrodsburg Democrat; W. C. Barickman, Shelbyville Sentinel; Henry Lawrence, Cadiz Record, and William Henry Jones, Glasgow Republican; Clarence E. Woods, of the Richmond Climax, is selected as annual orator which position, says the Interior Journal is a new departure conceived by President Louis Landrum.

The columns of this paper are open to the people of this county who desire to see better roads, and we invite such to write articles urging that good roads be built.

This paper stands as the mouthpiece of the citizens of this county and desire to see them succeed, but we have long since realized that they would prosper much more rapidly if we had better highways.

Let us all go to work and urge the question of better roads. They can be built and without any heavy expense. We need them and need them badly. They are the foundation for the prosperity of our people. They are the stepping-stone to wealth for our farmers and laborers. Let us have them.

Judge David Davis in the following words truthfully pointed out the value of a local newspaper to the community: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you happened to like him or admire his writing, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with more thoughts, but financially more benefit to the community than the teacher or the preacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find that most of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of the local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth."

Three times the town authorities have had the rubbish, paper, boxes, etc., cleaned off the streets this summer. It does seem that our merchants would have enough pride to keep the streets in front of their places of business clean instead of throwing piles of paper out each morning to be scattered all over town. This is a splendid way of getting the town burned up, by having great piles of paper and rubbish scattered all over it.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Mary E. Barch, of Louisville, will give a temperance lecture at the Baptist church, Friday evening August 19th. Every one cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests, Sunday, of Dr. J. S. and Mrs. Cooper.—Mrs. Annie Quinn and baby, Beniah Hayes, have been very sick this week but are now improving.—Misses Linnie and Lila and Master Arthur Carson, of Jellico, are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mahala Carson and numerous relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton returned to Bailey's Switch, Sunday afternoon, after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Tubbs.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Sam Magee left Tuesday for French Lick Springs, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, Misses Anna Melvin and Ruby Clark Walton, visited relatives at Barboursville, last week.—Mrs. Maggie Martin will open an ice cream parlor at her restaurant Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Fishback, Misses Lizzie and Anna Jean and Ada King and Ben are visiting Hon. B. F. King and family, at Moreland.—Miss Georgia McFerron returned here Tuesday, from Pine Hill.—Little Miss Sallie Cook and James, of Jellico, were the guests of Miss Lida Cook, this week.—Miss Bessie Reynolds spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Reynolds.—Mrs. D. S. McKinney and children returned home, Wednesday, from Pittsburgh.—Miss Bette Dickinson, of New Albany, Ind., will spend a month here the guest of Misses Myrtle and Bertha Chewning.

Mrs. Jacob Sambrook and son, George, are visiting in Cincinnati.—Ulysses Baker, son of Billy Baker, is able to be out again. He has been suffering with a wounded knee, caused by falling from a tree.—Raymond Bentley visited his sister, Mrs. R. A. Sparks, at High Cliff, Tenn.—The typhoid fever patients are now convalescent. J. F. Cooper went to Brodhead, Wednesday, Willis Sigmund, Miss Sarah Rowe, Willie Tubbs are able to be up, Bart Sams is slowly improving, Harry Orndorff will be out in a short time.—Misses Mary Van Noy and Belle Lindsay, of Louisville, and Sallie and Ada Shelton, of Stanford, who were Mrs. C. A. Moore's guests, returned to their homes last Saturday.—Miss Lida Cook, Mrs. L. H. Davis and Jacob Sambrook will be delegates to the State Sunday School Convention at Henderson.—Misses Lida Cook, Georgia McFerron and Mrs. L. H. Davis will attend the World's Fair at St. Louis, next week.—A surprise birthday supper was given Rev. F. P. Gates at his home Thursday, August 12th. Bro Gates had a good time and so did everybody else. Among those present were Rev. F. P. Gates and family, Dr. W. J. and Mrs. Childress, J. E. Singleton and wife, L. H. Davis and wife, Mesdames Nellie Rice, John Newland and C. A. Moore, Misses Sarah Rowe and Susie Metcalf and Mr. J. A. Oliver.

FAIR PREMIUMS.
(Continued from 1st, page.)
SECOND DAY PREMIUMS.
Best pair large breed chickens, J. W. Moore; best pair small breed chickens, Tom Lair, first; Mrs. Bertha Jones, second; best pair turkeys, Mrs. Martha Jones, first; Tom Lair, second; best pair geese, B. D. Albright, first; Mrs. Martha Jones, second; best bull calf, under 6-m's. old, K. J. Smith; best bull any age, W. T. Tucker, first; R. L. Smith, second; K. J. Smith, third; best heifer calf, under 6-m's. old, R. L. Smith; best heifer calf, over 6-m's. old, W. T. Tucker; best milch cow, any age, R. L. Smith, first; K. J. Smith, second; best blooded cow, any age, W. T. Tucker, first; R. L. Smith, second; K. J. Smith, third. Sheep—best buck, any age, Jno Crawford, first; Roy Crawford, second; W. T. Crawford, third; best ewe, any age, Jno Crawford, first; Roy Crawford, second; W. T. Crawford, third; best pair

buck and ewe, Roy Crawford, first; W. T. Crawford, second. Mules.—Best mare mule colt, under 6-m's. old, P. T. Shivel, first; S. H. Martin, second; J. H. Mink, third; best horse mule colt, under 6-m's. old, J. D. Purcell; best mule, over 1 and under 2 y's. old, Jno Mink; best mule, over 2 and under 3, Wm. Hy-singer, first; Tom Mink, second; best pair mules, any age, John McMullin, first; Henry Mink, second; best jennet, any age, J. H. Dunn.

SNAP SHOTS.

(BY SILEX.)

Conversion is a Revelation, and not an explanation. Stick a pin there.

Fault finders never need a lantern in order to see things to growl about.

A grumbler is not a critic; neither is a critic a grumbler, there is all the difference in the world.

Nine times in ten, prejudice is the stool on which the grumbler sits, while he plies his trade.

The most inveterate enemy a man has, is the one that is mad at you without cause.

The more you do for some people the more spiteful things they will say about you, when you quit doing.

But bless de Lawd, sich jabber am like de cacklin' of de geese.

A man gets fame in heaven by a good deed done in secret.

A man shows his dependence on God by his diligence for God.

When the world becomes serious to a person, they cease to enjoy it; but the more serious religion becomes the more joy there is in it.

The devil laughs when he sees a Christian measure himself by the other fellow.

Put a backbone in your sympathy for the unfortunate, by sending some of the substantial of life along to keep it company; it might get lost by itself.

The 34th annual session of the Rockcastle Association will be held here, beginning on Tuesday Sept. 6th, at 10 a. m. State Superintendent of Missions will be present on this day and speak at night. The field marker of the union Sunday-school work, the Rev. Gebaur, of Henderson, Ky., will also be present and assist in the Sunday school program. Messengers and visitors are urged to be present on the first and stay until the last day. The church here will consider it a great favor that all who think of coming, will send their names to Mr. J. E. Singleton, Livingston, Ky., that they may be given a royal time and provided with a good home while among us. Adjoining associations are requested to send messengers. Let all who will, come, "the latch-string is out," and a hearty welcome is fastened to it.

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STRAYED—A roan cow, dehorned and wearing a small bell, strayed from Brodhead, Aug. 12, has a young calf. A liberal reward will be paid that will lead to her recovery.
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Yours truly,
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Capt. Charles Hunt, of El Paso, has just closed a deal involving the shipment of 160,000 head of sheep to South Africa. Most of the sheep will be bought in that vicinity and Mexico, and shipped to Cape Colony at the rate of 7,000 per month.

The estimate of the wheat crop in Christian county in 1,000,000 bushels, which is being marketed at prices ranging from 90 to 97 1/2c. The value of the crop to the county will exceed \$900,000, the most valuable crop on record. The best average reported was by J. J. Garrett, of Pembroke, whose crop averaged sixty-three bushels on the field.

According to the Government weekly crop report the central valleys have suffered greatly from a lack of rain during the past week. Corn has suffered especially from drought in what is known as the strictly corn belt. A more or less deterioration in cotton has been felt within the last week. Boll weevils have made their appearance along the gulf coast. Tobacco has suffered materially from drought in the Ohio valley.

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TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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What will be the total July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 253,723. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

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Notes of my stay at the World's Fair by Pen Cil.—On The Pike.

The Pike is the Midway of the St. Louis Fair; but unlike the Buffalo Midway it is geometrical. I laid out, straight as an arrow and nearly a mile long. Scarcely half the attractions were open but judging by that half it will partake far less of the fake aspect than did the Pan-American Midway. The general concessions I visited left the impression that all were good; some of course better than others.

First, and taking high rank as a genuine exhibition of a genuine and dangerous vocation, I place, "Hale's Fire Fighters," which none should miss. The concession covers perhaps two acres, and consists of a fully equipped protection station, horses, steam fire engine, hook-and-ladder wagons, chemical engines and a full force of trained fire-fighters under the direction of Geo. C. Hale the chief of the Kansas City, Mo., fire department. The exhibit was an actual part of the fire protection service of the World's Fair and might be called on at any time to go out on the grounds and perform its duty. The roof of this enclosure was nearly 100 feet high and at one side were seats for over a thousand people. The opening in front of the audience was 300 feet in size and on the opposite side was erected a building six stories high. After a lecture explaining the show, a gong was sounded, and a procession passed around the opening, consisting of three engines with steam up, chemical engines hook-and-ladders, firemen on foot, etc. This over, several demonstrations of skill were given. William Willis of Illinois ran 50 feet and made a coupling with three full turns, in 4 1/2 seconds. The honesty of the lightening like act was fully demonstrated by Mr. Hale, himself to the satisfaction of the audience.

Another demonstration was this: The gong was sounded, with the horses in their stalls, and the firemen in bed 250 feet away; in twenty-five seconds they had hitched up to a combination hose and ladder wagon, ran 250 feet laid 150 feet of hose attached to a real hydrant and were pouring water on a supposedly burning building. Again the gong sounded and in 21

seconds the wagon was on hand and the men with their scaling ladders were at the top of a six-story building.

But the grandest demonstration of all was yet to come. The place was darkened and silence reigned; then inside the six story building across the way appeared real fire, and not until it had gained good headway was the gong sounded, the men in bed as before, and the horses in their stalls; in a few seconds the horses came flying down the street with their out-fit, and at the same moment women and children began appearing at the open windows of the burning building in their night clothes screaming for help; the din was terrible, but the firemen worked as before, for this time it was business, the scaling ladders were again brought into requisition, and soon the first man reached the top window, anchored his life line, and dropped it to the ground, then he turned, seized a screaming woman in one arm, grasped the line with the other, and dropped to the ground in safety, others were doing the same at different windows returning up the ladder dropping down the life line. In one case two children were in one room, and the flames were so fierce that there was not time to make two trips, so the brave man turned himself up side down, wound the line about his legs, grasped a child in each hand and thus, hanging himself head down and the children feet down, he slid down the rope having only his legs to break the decent; this was a nerve and daring performance and received loud cheers. Just as the last inmate was rescued the inside of the building fell with a crash and a shudder of relief passed that all were rescued. The hothead meantime been working and kept back the fire while the rescuers worked.

It was just seven minutes from the time the gong sounded until the people were all rescued and the building fell to pieces. It was all very realistic. The building was made of incombustibles and smeared with combustible material; the danger to the inmates, who were certainly very close to the fierce fire seemed real also, though there may have been a way of escape had the firemen been called off to a fire on the grounds in the midst of their exhibition as Mr. Hale afterwards told me one happened, and as they were real firemen, and a part of the real service, their show always had to take second place when a real alarm sounded. If you go to the fair and miss everything else do not miss Hale's Fire Fighters. All the managers are gentlemen too and not any spiliers.

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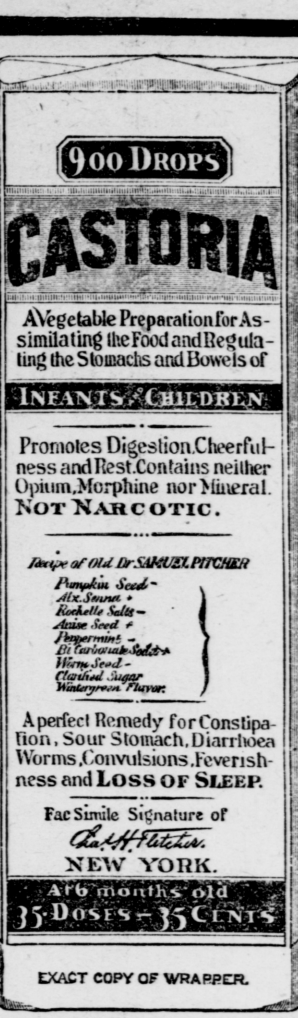
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